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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 4

BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

Temperance Lesson

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 5:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Wine Leads To.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Drink Leads To.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Drink Leads To.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Revelling and Ruin.

I. Belshazzar's Impious Feast (vv. 1-4).

1. The attendants (vv. 1, 2). Belshazzar, his wife and concubines and a thousand of his lords.

2. Their behavior (vv. 3, 4).

(1) They drank wine; they engaged in revelry. (2) They committed sacrilege, drinking wine out of the sacred vessels taken from the temple at Jerusalem. (3) They worshiped idols, gods of gold, silver, brass, iron, wood and stone.

II. The Handwriting on the Wall (vv. 5-16).

1. The time of (v. 5). It occurred in the same hour in which they were engaged in their drunken revelry.

2. The effect upon the king (v. 6). He was seized with consternation.

3. The king's behavior (vv. 7-16).

(1) He called forth astrologers and soothsayers, offering rich rewards (vv. 7-9). Their utter inability to interpret the writing left the king even more perplexed.

(2) Daniel brought in at the suggestion of the queen (vv. 10-16). The queen reminded the king of Daniel's service to Nebuchadnezzar. He was sent for and promised great reward.

III. Daniel Interprets the Writing (vv. 17-28).

1. Daniel's address to the king (vv. 17-24).

(1) He brushes aside the promised gifts (v. 17). He would not have his speech limited by the king's gifts.

(2) He reviewed before him the history of Nebuchadnezzar and applied the lesson to the behavior of Belshazzar (vv. 18-24), showing that Belshazzar should have profited by the experience of his father.

2. The interpretation of the writing (vv. 25-28).

(1) "Mene" means "numbered" (v. 26). "God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it."

(2) "Tekel" means "weighed" (v. 27). "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting."

(3) "Peres" means "divided" (v. 28). "Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."

IV. The Judgment Executed (vv. 29-31).

In that night was Belshazzar slain and Darius the Median took the kingdom.

The Chaldean dynasty ended with Belshazzar. So we may interpret this whole scene as pointing to the conditions at the close of the times of the Gentiles, and as foreshadowing the prevailing conditions. Let us note:

1. The stupidity of men.

They, like people today, would not learn by example. Nebuchadnezzar's fate should have deterred Balshazzar from such frivolity.

2. The magnificent splendor.

This great feast was characterized by pomp, display, parade. How characteristic of this age!

3. Luxury. The famous hanging gardens of Babylon were a noteworthy example. Signs of luxury today are on every hand.

4. The licentiousness of the king with his wives and concubines. Licentiousness is notoriously prevalent today.

5. Blasphemous sacrilege.

And may not the sacrilege of today be in excess of theirs, expressing itself in (1) a profession of religion for pecuniary gain, social and political preferment; (2) use of the pulpit and of the ministry for display and notoriety, even for the propagation of false doctrine; (3) union with the church, attendance on the communion, so as to cover up secret sins; (4) the use of the Word of God to give point to a joke; (5) denying that the Bible is God's Word, making it a book of errors, myths and legends; (6) sneering at the virgin birth, repudiating Christ's deity and setting aside His vicarious atonement.

6. Drunken carousals. The handwriting is on the wall. God will not endure this forever; His judgment shall fall. Conditions in the world indicate that the time is drawing near. Are you ready?

Nothing

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.—I Cor. 13:2.

Always Thankful

The thoughtful are always thankful.

The Least Resistance

A rut is the line of least resistance.

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SPOUT SPRING

A very successful revival closed at Salem Methodist church Sunday morning.

The meeting began at the Baptist church here Sunday night. Rev. Charles Anderson will conduct the services.

Miss Eula Howerton is spending some time with Mrs. S. W. Alvis here.

Mrs. Martha Collins formerly of here, but now of Kentucky is visiting her brother Mr. R. H. Bates.

Miss Ruth Robertson has as her guests Misses Rosebud Ivy, of Norfolk, and Christine Wheeler, of Stonewall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cawthorn and children have returned from a trip to Petersburg, Church Roads and Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Alvis is visiting her sister in Petersburg.

The ladies of the Salem Missionary Society attended the District Meeting at the Methodist Parsonage Friday.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Porta, mouth, Ohio, and Miss Bertha May Spencer, of Lynchburg, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spencer.

Whip-Po-Will Camp

The Girls Auxiliary of Liberty Baptist Church spent a most enjoyable week at Whip-po-will camp down on the Appomattox river July 22-23. There was frolic and fun and His spirit over all.

6:30 Awake and then a cold dip.

7:15 Oh! So hungry.

8:15 Morning worship.

9-9:45 G. A's. talk over G. A. work.

10-11 "Please Stand By" Mission Study.

12:15 Dinner "Starved to death".

2-4 Quiet hour.

4-6 As I like it.

6 Supper Tastes so good.

7 Vesper talks.

10 p. m., Sweet good-night.

The officers of Whip-po-will camp: Camp Mother, Miss Gladys Smith; 1st Lieutenant, Lucile Cralle; 2nd Lieutenant, Virginia Carson; Pep leader, Virginia Lee Thompson.

Girls in camp: Lucile Cralle, Virginia Carson , Edith Franklin, Josephine LeGrand, Thelma Morris, Hilda Moore, Virginia O'Brien, Sarah Frances Pretlow, Iris Reynolds, Mary Lena Stratton, Caroline Smith, Leonard Smith, Jr., Virginia Lee Thompson, Frances Torrence.

Headlights of Camp Life

Cooking over open fire (burnt fingers).

Eating off the floor. 1st Lieutenant stepping in the dinner plate.

Girls have no secrets in camp Sarah Frances Broadcasting, Iris "the dainty", Virginia Lee "Life Guard" motto "Let um sink"; Virginia Carson, camp vamp; Virginia O'Brien, the ghost; Frances,the handy girl; Miss Gladys, water duck; Edith fortune teller; Josephine, (pull down that sign) ; Mary Lena, "Spring bather"; Hilda, River Shampoo; Caroline, Camp artist; Thelma, Sweets to the sweet; Len, the only girl in camp.

Many thanks to our big sister Y. W. A. for the most enjoyable wennie roast.

To our most loyal neighbors for the use of our camp and the freezer of cream, oh, so good.

Our Teachers

The following is a partial list of teachers appointments and assignments for Appomattox County to date for session 1929-30.

Airy Hill— Vivian Clarks.

Gold Hill—Lucile Dickerson.

Woodland—Catherine Caldwell.

Petty's Fork—Olive Lewis.

Hollywood—Vara Morris.

Buck Creek—Virginia Alvis.

Mount Zion—Thelma Webb

James River — Aileen McClenny.

Rocks—Gertrude Ransom.

Mount Comfort — Gladys Garrett.

Evergreen — Ursula Woolridge.

Buck Hollow—Elsie Marks, Anna Ferguson.

Spout Spring—Earle Patteson, Helen Dickerson.

Stonewall—Idelle Ferguson Myrtle Smith.

Oakville— S. J. Claybrook, Hazel Reynolds, Lillian Caldwell, Mattie Moss.

Vera—Carrie Pankey, Colyer Abbitt, Edith Martin.

Liberty Chapel — Virginia Harvey, Mary West, Ouida O'Brien.

Pamplin—Merle Davis, Pattie Brandon, Christine Garrett, Mable Duling, Mattie McCain, Pearl Dunton.

Appomattox— L. Crawley, Kate O'Brien, Helen Welsh, R. W. Wilkins, Ocie Jones, Deane Johns, Ralph S. Lanham, Elaine McDearmon, Ola Furbush, Margaret Tompkins, Mildred Kelley, Nola Burkey, Cecil Morgan, Eddie Hardy, Elva Stratton, Pereeza Coleman.

A sufficient number of teachers have been appointed to fill all schools but names of two or three schools have been left out of the above list because definite assignments have not been made. It has been necessary to postpone assignments in some cases pending consolidation plans.

J. A. BURKE, Superintendent.

Gets Marriage Ritual, but They Want Divorce

Carthage, Mo.—A young couple, arm in arm, entered the County courtroom here while the three judges were discussing crime waves and divorce evils. The county clerk entered the room at the same time, and on seeing the couple directed the judges' attention to them.

"There," said one jurist in an undertone to his two confreres, "is a mighty nice looking pair. See how loving they are? But I hope they will continue that way after they are married."

The clerk broke three matches and held them before the bar, the judge drawing the shortest one to read the marriage ritual.

The two young people were beckoned forward and asked if a license had been obtained.

"We don't want a license, your honor," the male member of the duet responded. "We want a divorce. We're already married."

The two bench members gasped while the third hurriedly recovered his equilibrium. The clerk was not heard from.

"Yes, your honor," the veteran groom continued, while his wife smiled serenely on, "we've been living together all the time.

"We like each other an awful lot, but think we are just unsuited to one another. We've talked the matter over thoroughly and have agreed a friendly divorce is the best thing for both of us. And we want you to divorce us in order to escape a lot of newspaper notoriety."

The judge who had drawn the shortest match referred them to an attorney.

Fishermen Tell of Being Towed by Whale

Boston, Mass.—Being towed in a dory for nearly a quarter of a mile by a whale is an experience calculated to inspire nightmares.

Joe Sousa and Antonio Joseph, Portuguese fishermen, reported just such an adventure when they arrived here recently on the schooner Angie B. Watson.

Believe it or not, here's their story: They had a halibut rigout and were on the standing part of the gear when it began to haul harder than usual. Fifty fathoms of line was brought up and coiled down, and with the hook and loomed the head of a humpback whale. The whale towed the dory about a quarter of a mile. Then the fishermen cut the line and the whale disappeared.

No Privacy for Fish Even at Bottom of Sea

Fleetwood, England.—Even the fish at the bottom of the sea are being deprived of their privacy by modern inventions. An "echo sounder," which aids fishermen in listening in for fish and guiding their nets, has been invented and may revolutionize fishing methods.

Real Good in Life

For myself I am certain that the good of human life cannot lie in the possession of things which for one man to possess is for the rest to lose, but rather in things which all can possess alike, and where one man's wealth promotes his neighbors.—Spinoza.

Commonwealth Of Virginia Department Of Highways

Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 23, 1929

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Highways, State Office Building, Capitol Square, Richmond, Virginia, until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, August 13, 1929, for the construction of:

Route No. 306, Project No. S590AB, County Appomattox. Length and Type 4.6 mi. Soil and Br., Beginning at Appomattox.

Contractors will be shown over the work at N. and W. Station Appomattox at 11 a. m. August 7th.

Items and Approx. Unit Quantities:

Acres Clear and Grub 7. Cu. Yds. Excavation 40,508. Lin. ft. Pipe 1,740. Cu. Yds. A Conc. 36. Cu. Yds. B Conc. 261. Lbs. Reinf. Steel 3,853. Cu. Yds. Soil 15,255. Br. Over 20' Span Appomattox River. Cu. Yds. B. Conc. 155. Cu. Yds. A Conc. 57. Lbs. Reinf. Steel 10,000. Lin. Ft. Un-treated. Local District Off. Lynchburg. Shipping Pt and R. R. Appomattox, N. and W. Average Haul 2.5 miles.

Proposal guaranty to be certified check for $1,000.00. Plans and specifications are on file at Richmond Office and at local District Offices. Road plans for bidders may be obtained from Richmond Office upon receipt of $5.00 payable Department of Highways. $2.50 of which will be refunded if plans are returned in good condition withi ntwo weeks after bids are opened. The State Highway reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"I SUFFERED from indigestion — everything I ate gave me heartburn," says Mrs. Mattie Mullins, of Pound, Va.

"For months, I did not see a well day. I worried along, but never felt well.

"I got a package of Thedford's Black-Draught at the store and began taking it—a dose every night before going to bed. I had been having an awful pain. After I had taken Black-Draught, the pain entirely stopped. I began to gain in weight, and rested well at night. In a few months I was feeling fine. My health was better than it had been in years.

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CARRY "COALS" TO MANY "NEWCASTLES"

Americans Exude Best of Geographic Metaphors.

Washington.—American producers have exploded one of the best geographic metaphors.

They now make millions annually by "carrying coals to Newcastle." Many "coals," in fact, to many "Newcastles."

"American merchants are selling all sorts of products to countries for which those same products are famous," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Apple blossom time in Normandy is no hindrance to the sale of thousands of boxes of American apples in France. The United States also sells perfumes and raisins to France, the home of flower farms and vineyards; hops to sausage to Germany, home of beer and frankfurters; and fertilizer to Chile, the world's chief source of natural nitrates.

Quinine to Peru.

"Peru is the original home of quinine. Yet quinine leads the list of American medicinals — $400,000 imported into Peru annually from the United States, a country in which cinchona trees do not grow.

"In the Dominican republic and the British West Indies flourish the 'chocolate' trees that supply nearly 100,000,000 pounds of cacao to the United States annually. Yet the United States sells 9,000 pounds of chocolate every year—perhaps with the same chocolate ingredient we bought from them. To Cuba, "Sugar Bowl of the Antilles, American merchants send annually more than a million and a half pounds of confectionery.

"'Carrying coals to Newcastle'—and selling them, too! Chicle comes from Mexico, nearly 10,000,000 pounds per year. And as soon as American factories can mix it, and flavor it, and roll it, and wrap it, they send 275,000 pounds back as chewing gum to Mexico to be sold for about $150,000.

"United States exporters sell chinaware to China; prepared milk to the dairy land of Holland; rubber goods in the home of rubber, British Malaya; flour to Canada; silk hosiery and rice in Japan; soap to the Philippines, our chief source of copra for soap-making; and binding twine to Mexico, the home of sisal from which binding twine is made.

"Jute has been raised successfully only in India. The United States buys millions of yards of it to sack potatoes and wrap cotton bales. Out of the jute which America bought one recent year, it resold 120,000 pounds of gunny sacks to India!

How Synthetics Compete

"Sometimes it is a synthetic coal tar product which competes with some local trade 'Newcastle.' Thymol is an important dentifrice constituent. It was extracted from the ajowan tree of India until chemists began to make it in laboratories. Now the United States imports dentifrices with synthetic thymol in India, the home of natural thymol.

"Bulgaria, famous for its beans, welcomes a 'Newcastle' type of trade triangle. Frugal, bean-growing peasants buy hard, white beans from the United States and sell their own superior quality beans to other European nations for a higher price.

During the bituminous coal strike the United States shipped 10,000,000 tons of coal to England and some of it actually went to Newcastle, the Scranton of Britain."

Trap Burglar Stealing Stockings for His Girl

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Because he went back to get three pairs of silk stockings for his girl after he had already successfully removed $5,000 worth of loot from a Brooklyn specialty shop, Thomas Smith, twenty-seven, was jailed charged with burglary.

Smith had moved his big haul out of the store and was waiting for a friend to come and get it with an automobile, he told police, when he happened to think of the silk stockings he had seen on a counter. When he went back to get them he stepped on a burglar alarm wire.

School Janitors Learn Scientific Ways of Work

Pittsburg, Kans.—Nearly 100 janitors and public school custodians in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma have turned students at the Kansas State Teachers' college here. The occasion is a short course of instruction in the science and practical art underlying their work. The project is being sponsored jointly by the state board for vocational education, the college and the Kansas Janitor-Engineers association.

Father, Son Admitted to Bar at Same Time

Beloit, Neb.—Smith family is going to start practicing law in Republican City, Neb. Smith, clerk of the Omaha District court, and his son, Edson, were admitted to practice law at the same time. The elder Smith has studied law in offices for some time, but waited for his son to be graduated from the law school of the University of Nebraska before seeking admission to the bar.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Lucy and Dorothy Evans are away on a trip.

Mr. Russell Prilliman was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. C. A. Hancock.

Mr. Robert Gills, who has been on a trip to Norfolk, has returned home.

Mrs. Clem Morton of Phenix is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ferguson.

Mr. Cleveland Fore had the misfortune to break his leg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornton are spending a week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Willie Guthrie Anderson is spending some time in Lumberland.

Miss Dean Johns left Saturday for New York, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Bessie James visited her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Hancock, for several days last week.

Mr. A. R. Harwood is on a business trip to Chicago and New York.

John McCoy bought the Dodge McCoy small tract of land near Bent Creek Saturday.

Rev. Barker, of Southwest Virginia, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Lilly Gregory last week.

Mrs. C. M. Drinkard and Mrs. Joe LeGrand are on a visit to Mrs. D. R. Green at Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Carrie Hunter Willis, formerly of Appomatttox, is in the Washington Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Owen is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Reamey, at the Methodist Parsonage here.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Avis, are spending several days in Washington.

Mr. R. A. Covington and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Covington, Sr., last week. They left for Roanoke Sunday.

Dr. Albert Wright, of Lynchburg, is conducting a series of meetings at the Memorial Methodist Church here. Services every evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Anna Jones has been appointed by Gov. Byrd as a delegate to the Public Affairs Institute to be held in Charlottesville during August.

There will be a lawn party at the Evergreen Presbyterian Church on the night of July 27, for the benefit of the church. All are invited to come.

Rev. W. M. Thompson leaves this week for his vacation. He expects to preach in Baltimore and at the Colgate University Church, later conducting a revival meeting in Brookneal.

Mrs. Mollie Lawson and daughter, Mildred accompanied the former's son, Harry, back to Bluefield Sunday, where they will spend a week.

Mr. W. H. Morgan has been on an extended automobile trip visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Dixon, at Petersburg. While there he visited several points of historic interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fore had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. W. S. Wooldridge, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobbs, of Pamplin, also his mother, Mrs. J. J. Fore. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fore are all smiles—it is a fine boy.

Mr. Chas. James is back from his vacation in Alabama.

Mr. Chas. A. Truax is spending some time in Brooklyn with his children.

Mrs. A. G. Childress is in hospital at Lynchburg for operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell, of Newport News, were here last week-.

Mrs. Scott Martin, of Farmville, was a visitor here Monday.

At the public sale of the Hubbard property here Saturday, Mr. James E. Jamerson became the purchaser at $17125

Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. J. W. Patteson and Miss Earle Patteson are visiting in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Baylis Carson and her three fine boys, of Wakefield, were visiting relatives here last week.

Felt Hats on sale Saturday 27, and a new line of guaranteed hose. Call in and see us.

V.A'S. BONNET SHOP

Delegates Ed. Owen and Carey Carson went to Rice yesterday where the Baptist Association is in session.

Miss Lucy Smith, who has been in hospital at Lynchburg for several days is back home feeling fine.

Mr. Carey Falwell, who purchased the Lee-Grant filling station recently is improving same and will be ready for business in a few days.

Mrs. Catherine Dellinger and son, Carl, jr., are guests this week of her aunts, Mrs. Clem Hancock and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. B. Abbitt and daughters, Mrs. W. P. McGill and daughter and Mr. Ben Oden and daughter are visiting Miss Eula Mae Burke and other relatives here.

Attend sale of O'Brien property at 4 p. m., and Pamplin Smoking Pipe Factory at 11 a. m., both sales occur on premises Saturday.

Messrs. J. R. Marks and G. F. Laugran have purchased the E. R. Abbitt home here and the family of Mr. Laugran will move here next week. Mr. Laugran comes from Texas

All curricultural students both at Pamplin and Appomattox High Schools, who are interested in taking a trip to Blacksburg August 9th to 10th will please write me at once.

R. W. Wilkins, Agr. Instructor.

Mrs. Walter Pippin, Miss Louise Gills, Misses Nina and Anna Jones and Marion Willis III drove to Pamplin Sunday afternoon to see Miss Kate Franklin.

Misses Nina and Anna Jones have bought a new Nash Sedan from the Phil Payne Motor Co. through two Appomattox young men connected with the company — Messrs. Drinkard and A. C. Clement.

Dr. Wright is conducting a series of meetings at Memorial Methodist Church here and large and attentive crowds come out to hear him every evening at 8 o'clock. He is regarded as one of ablest pulpit orators in Virginia.

POULTRY WANTED: Hens 21 to 23c, leghorns, anconas, etc., hens or fryers 18 to 20c, fryers as high as 28c for best quality Barred Rocks. We will buy any quantity any time but above prices not guaranteed against a further general decline of the poultry market. VALLEY POULTRY CO., 613 Fifth St., Lynchburg Va.

Appomattox Ball team played the team of Burke and Co., in Richmond yesterday, score Burke 7 and Appomattox 6—some game! Appomattox will play Farmville here Saturday. Unlike General Grant Appomattox didn't fake Richmond.

Mrs. Blanche Blake is visiting her sister in Evington.

Mrs. Sammie Furr has returned to her home in Bluefield, after a pleasant visit to her parents here.

Odell Howerton was reelected Secretary and Treasurer of Rural Carriers and A. H. Kirkland delegate at large to Natl. Convention at Savannah, Ga.

ROCKS NEWS

Miss Laura Inge is sick.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Emmett and Myrle Dinkins and Gladys Ransom are attending the short course at Blacksburg this week

Wiley Dickerson and wife visited Mr. B. D. Dickerson Sunday..

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Woodall spent the week-end with Mr. Tom Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paulett and children, of New Holland, were here last week.

Miss Myrle Dinkins has returned home from Norfolk.

Miss Emma Ransom has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Lynchburg.

Instead of preaching at Rocks on third Sunday nights in each month, there will be preaching on the first Sunday nights and third Sunday at 11 a. m., as usual.

Miss Louise Dickerson, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Odell Ransom.

Mr. Tom Cress had the misfortune to cut his foot very bad.

Parties

Miss Margaret Robertson entertained a number of her friends at a watermellon feast in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates, jr., of Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday night. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates, Jr., Misses Evelyn and Christine Robertson, Grace Lynn Brown, Elizabeth Knight, Evelyn Fore and Mary Harper Knight, all of Lynchburg, and Messrs. John Buckingham, Red Bayer, Russell Watson, Walter Brown, John Cosby, Alex Woodard,all of Lynchburg, and Watson Brittle, of Chase City.

Miss Flora Lawson was hostess at a luncheon at the Bandana Cabin Saturday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Lawson, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Appomattox Boys and Girls At Blacksburg

List of boys and girls attending State Short Course from Appomattox.

John C. Harvey, Joe Garrett, Lyle Garrett, Willie Morris, Easton Harvey, Frank Cawthon, Emmett Dinkins, Willis Ligon, James Ligon, Carey Carson, Stuart Farrar, Omah Farrar, Mon Fitzgerald, Robt. Shirey, Horace Shirey, Eugene Carson.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins and Miss Vara Morris, Leaders, Gladys Ransom, Myrle Dinkins, Louise Weeks, Winifred Harvey, Carlelle Phelps, Alice Martin, Nola Barlow, Eunice McNally, Eleanor Davidson, Thelma Gunter, Louise Shirey.

Mrs. J. A. Owen

News was received Monday of the death of Mrs. J. A. Owen. She passed away about six o'clock Monday morning at her home in Lynchburg. She had been ill for quite a while before her death. She had creeping paralysis. She spent most of her early life here at Oakville, but had been living in Lynchburg since the latter part of the World's War. She was dearly loved by her many friends here. Burial at old home place at Oakville Tuesday. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and three sons; William Albert Owen, of Concord and James and John Owen, of Lynchburg.

Memorial Methodist

Large crowds have been in attendance at Memorial during the week. Evangelistic services have been in progress. Preaching by Dr. Wm. Albert Wright, of Lynchburg. Much interest has been shown and numerous appreciative remarks have been heard as to the helpful character of the messages that have been brought . These services will continue through Sunday night Dr. Wright preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Come worship with us.

Church Meetings

Rev. J. H. Gordon was in town yesterday and said he had arranged for meetings as follows on his field:

Red House, 1st Sunday in August—Rev. Booker preaching.

Hixburg, 2nd Sunday in August—Rev. J. W. Wood preaching.

Midway, 1st Sunday in October—Rev. N. L. Loflin preaching.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their kindness and for everything they did for us during our recent trouble. It was so much comfort to us to know we had so many kind and thoughtful friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Allen Pamplin, Va.

FINDS WOMEN LIARS AND REAL PURSUERS

Judge Locks at 'Em for Six Years and Learns.

New York.—Lovely woman would be shocked to know how she appears in Magistrate Alexander Brough, who has been peering at her with judicial and unbiased mind during six years he has presided over the New York family court.

Magistrate Brough learned about women in court and he tells some of the things he said he learned, though he makes the statement that he does not mean all the women. He's talking of the type of women that come into court. Here are some of his conclusions:

Women are liars.

They have no sense of law and order.

Finds Them Unfair, Too.

They have no consideration of fairness toward their husbands.

Instead of being the pursued, they are the pursuers, often seeking a wedding ceremony to avoid the social stigma (among women) of appearing undesirable.

They marry a $25 a week man and yell because they can't live on a $60 a week scale.

Given $15 a week as the maximum for the family budget, they will blow $10 on a permanent wave.

They are so lacking in sentiment that they don't remember their own wedding-day. They say, "I was married three or four years ago," and that does them nicely.

"Why, a woman was in court yesterday wanting me to increase the payments her husband was making for her support," said the judge.

"Our social workers investigated and found he couldn't pay her any more. When I denied her request, she got so angry she slapped her husband right there in court. What can you do to her? You can't send a mother to jail for contempt and let her children go without care.

"Another woman wanted more money and said she wasn't working. Our investigator knew she was.

"'Oh, well,' she admitted, 'I knew I'd get more money if you thought I was dependent on him.'

"And when I threatened her with prosecution for perjury she just laughed and said, 'I don't care.'

All Have Some Old Clothes.

"They've all got old clothes to wear in court. They all dress to look seedy when making money. Usually they accuse the husband of going around with other women. I figure the absolute minimum for a man to live on alone is $2 a day. And when he is paying $15 to her out of $30 wages, there isn't much left for other women.

"Usually they try to say the husband's wages are much higher than they really are.

"They feel that the courts must give them everything they want. They know all about their rights, but they recognize no responsibilities."

Having relieved himself of these views, Magistrate Brough expressed some of his ideas of what he thinks of the woman who does not get into court.

He still likes to believe that they are ladies riding behind their knights on milky white palfreys, eager to be rescued from dragons and grateful if they are.

Prized Manuscript

The original manuscript of "Old Ironsides" is on exhibition on the second floor of the Library of Congress.

Remember This

The man who comes out on top is the one who first gets to the bottom of things.—Los Angeles Times.

BUSY WOMAN WHOLE WORKS IN HER TOWN

Does About Everything There Is to Be Done.

South Platte, Colo.—With the game fishing season just getting into full swing in Colorado, Mrs. Charles Walbrecht, one of the busiest women in the West, is preparing for one of the most active years of her thirty odd summers as this town's ruling power.

Mrs. Walbrecht is a pioneer of the West, and as such her only enjoyment is derived from hard work.

Since the death of her husband several years ago, Mrs. Walbrecht has "carried on" and run this haven of fishermen to the satisfaction of everybody. She occupies every office from mayor to marshal.

South Platte, 65 miles by highway from Denver, is on the junction of the north and south forks of the South Platte river and is in the heart of the trout fishing territory.

Runs the Hotel.

It has a hotel capable of caring for 25 guests. Mrs. Walbrecht is the proprietor. She does the bulk of the housework, much of the cooking and serving of meals.

A typical day for Mrs. Walbrecht starts before dawn when she cooks breakfast for the early fishermen. She then prepares the outgoing mail, for she also is the postmistress and has been for years.

With the arrival of the narrow-gauge train that puffs its way up the Platte bringing sportsmen, come new guests to be cared for. Mail then is distributed by the postmistress in the little picturesque post office, a 10 by 12-foot affair, one of the smallest in the state.

Then she sells tickets to outgoing travelers, for she also is the depot agent and "baggage smasher."

After milking the cows and tending other live stock, "the busiest woman" takes a hand at the churn, for she makes butter for the hotel "in her spare time."

By the time the hotel is "straightened" there is lunch to serve for the fishermen and guests who are not casting in the waters for the elusive trout.

Shot by Bad Man.

What part of the afternoon is not spent in cooking, more cleaning, feeding the chickens and live stock, Mrs. Walbrecht is making the wives of fishermen who lounge on the front porch "feel at home."

Then after it is too dark to fish, the dinner hour has past, Mrs. Walbrecht mingles with the crowd in her Log Cabin inn, a small recreation hall where men play pool and cards.

If a town needed a chief of police odd-time residents avow Mrs. Walbrecht would be the chief for "she just runs the town and must be busy."

But since South Platte burned 23 years ago the town has been tranquil. Mrs. Walbrecht bears scars of the memorable burning of the town. John Blen, stage driver, endeavored to shoot up the town when drunk. When Mrs. Walbrecht interfered she was shot and severely wounded.

Soviets May Use Ships to Quarter Children

Moscow.—A number of "floating homes" for homeless children are being planned as part of the effort to turn these vagrants into useful citizens.

It is proposed to use old ships on the Black and Caspian seas and on the Russian river highways for this purpose.

One of the chief problems in dealing with the homeless youngsters has been that many of them run away from school and colonies where they are placed. The ships, it is argued, will satisfy the roving disposition of such children.

Yale Students Barred Use of Motorcycles

New Haven, Conn.—The roar of the untamed motorcycle which normally reverberates from one end of New Haven to the other during the "student season," soon will be heard no more. The motorcycle which had done so much to make the native New Havener alert and quick to jump, will be almost extinct as the dodo when Yale convenes in September. Effective September 24, operation of motorcycles in or about New Haven by students is forbidden. Forbidden to drive automobiles, hundreds of students had operated motorcycles.

Former Soldier Acquires Religion, Returns $20.43

Washington.—The United States government is richer by $20.43 because a former buck private saw the error of his ways in the light of recently acquired religion.

A letter to the War department related a war-time incident in which the soldier pilfered several pairs of army shoes.

"The light I now have proves to me that this department must be paid," said the letter enclosing a money order.

Unhurt in Wreck

Kenosha, Wis.—Adolph Spotzer drove on to the tracks near here just as a train came along. There was a crash; his car was hurled 150 feet, the train was stopped and the crew hurried back to give first aid if needed. They met Adolph on the way. He was uninjured and was walking. "Where's my car?"

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